

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. A. O'Hara, 18808 Massachusetts, Gardena, underwent an operation on October 10.

How Much Is Your Gold Tooth Worth? - Here's Cash Offer

A chance to cash-in old gold jewelry, gold teeth, and other discarded gold articles for real money is offered local residents by the California Gold Refiners of Inglewood, according to an advertisement in this issue.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DOINGS

The semi-annual paper drive of the Parent Teachers Association was completed Friday, October 7.

A motion picture show was enjoyed by the children who aided in the paper drive.

The faculty called on Miss Thomas, who is absent on account of illness. She was very agreeably surprised and all enjoyed a social half hour at her home.

Miss Martin, supervisor of the special classes in the bungalows, visited the school. She found the work progressing satisfactorily.

Weighing Devices Inspected; Only a Few Condemned

County Sealers Visit Merchants in Torrance and Vicinity

A total of 784 weighing and measuring devices were checked in Torrance last year by the county sealer, according to the report made to the board of supervisors.

Of this number, 674 were approved and sealed, adjusted 73, tagged 24 until adjusted, and condemned or destroyed five.

In Gardena, 927 machines were checked, 17 of that number being condemned. Sixty-three were tagged, 117 were adjusted and 740 approved. Here 285 stores were visited.

Two weighing devices were condemned in Harbor City, where 33 places were visited and 132 scales and measuring devices were looked over. Nine were tagged, 11 adjusted to register correctly and 110 were sealed.

An even 100 places were visited in Lomita, where inspectors examined 370 devices, approved 327 of them, adjusted 55, tagged 24 and condemned 4.

Forty-seven devices were inspected in Waltham, one of them being condemned. Thirty-three were approved, 6 adjusted, and 7 tagged. Seventeen places were visited by inspectors.

Throughout the county, 35,897 gas pumps, scales and other weighing and measuring devices were found to be inaccurate. Including butter, bread, berries, delicacies of groceries, wood, gasoline, and other commodities, a total of 319,257 packages and deliveries were reweighed and checked during the fiscal year 1931-32 in the county.

About as many inaccurate devices were found to be favoring the customer as the merchant, the report stated.

Separation of County Is State Matter-Mattoon

County Counsel Advises Board That It Lacks Jurisdiction

The board of supervisors is absolutely without authority to call an election on the question of separating Los Angeles city and county, according to an opinion taken under consideration today.

The separation proposed is a state matter and the state has not delegated to act as its agent in the matter of elections in connection with the formation of consolidated city and county governments, the opinion read.

Every indication today was that the question would not be placed on the ballot, as it is known that practically every member of the board of supervisors is opposed to the city's proposal.

Creation of a separate county within the city would entitle the new county to its proportionate share of the gasoline and auto license tax money.

Distribution of this money to the city is a function enjoyed by the board of supervisors, while under the city's proposal some of this money would not go through the hands of the board of supervisors, as at present.

Desirous of learning the merits of the proposal to separate Los Angeles city from the county, thereby creating a new county, the board of supervisors this week indicated that it would refer the matter to a special committee on governmental problems.

Rather than send the proposal back to the council, the supervisors indicated it would be referred to a staff of authorities on government, for report as to its merits and drawbacks.

Harbor City Girl Dies Saturday at General Hospital

Funeral services were held at Stone & Myers chapel in Torrance Tuesday for Miss Georgia Merle Deatherage, age 22, who died at the General Hospital, Los Angeles, on Saturday, October 8.

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HITCH-HIKER

STAYS WITH SHIP



Capt. T. W. Johansen, master of the States liner Nevada, was true to the tradition of the sea and stayed with his ship when it was pounded to pieces on the rocks off Amstergaard island in the North Pacific.

Wade Is Named President Of Home Loan Bank

With the Federal Home Loan Bank of Los Angeles scheduled to be opened within ten days, the Home Loan Board at Washington this week named C. H. Wade president of the local branch.

Wade is at the present time president of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles.

R. M. Tobin of San Francisco was named chairman and H. C. Ketcherside, president of the Commonwealth Building and Loan Company of Long Beach, was named vice chairman.

The Southern California appointees are en route to Washington to attend a pre-organization meeting where plans are to be discussed, according to C. J. S. Williamson, of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the preliminary work here.

Read Our Want Ads!

A Great Event

for every pair of feet in our city!

Troubled with painful feet? Ever had quite the right fit in shoes? This entire week is Foot Health Week at our store—six full days of free demonstrations in Scientific Shoe Fitting and relief of foot troubles.

We are very fortunate to have in our store, a Foot Comfort Expert who has made an intensive study of Fractipeds. We offer, without charge, the services of our

Foot Specialist

He is thoroughly trained in the methods taught by Dr. Wm. M. Scholl of Chicago, the eminent foot authority and head of the largest institution in the world specializing in foot appliances and aids.

Sam Levy

1311 Sartori Ave. TORRANCE

Torrance Plumbing Appointed Dealers Ward Floor Furnace

The Ward Heater Company of Los Angeles announces the appointment of the Torrance Plumbing Company of this city as distributors for Ward Floor Furnaces here and in adjacent territory.

Ward Floor Furnaces are a Southern California product, having been manufactured in Los Angeles for the past 20 years and distributed throughout the western United States.

Letters to the Editor

Torrance Herald, 1336 El Prado St., Torrance, California. Attention: Mr. Grover C. Whyte. Dear Mr. Whyte:

The publicity the Torrance Herald has given to the organization of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance has been in every way splendid and definitely constructive in maintaining our excellent and representative membership in the community.

Low Rates West Go Into Effect On November 1

Railroads Offer Special Inducements For Travel Across Continent

The lowest railroad fares of the fall and winter travel season for passenger traffic will go into effect on November 1, for west-bound passenger service, it was announced today by George R. Bierman, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific System in Los Angeles.

Special reductions in the round-trip fares to California from points east of Denver, Cheyenne, Albuquerque and El Paso, will be approximately 40 per cent below the regular fares. They will allow for 52 days of travel, granting stop-over privileges at all points en route either going or returning.

The sale dates of the tickets in the east will be from November 1 to December 22, with the final return limit from the starting point set at midnight, January 25.

Another chance for Californians to make an eastern trip for the Christmas and New Year holidays also will be effective on December 16, with the sale dates lasting until December 22. The final return limit on these eastern tickets will be January 15, with the same stop-over privileges.

The east-bound rates will be based on the same rates as were placed in effect during the 1931 holidays, which were the lowest in railroad history, and are expected to act as a boom to holiday traffic from all eastern points to the Southern California territory.

An example of these low fares is seen in the new rates from Chicago which will be \$100.30 as compared with \$143.85, the standard tariff. There will be no extension privileges allowed on these excursion tickets without additional cost, it was announced by Bierman.

TERMITES - SWARM AFTER THE FIRST RAINS!

Now is the Time to Have Your House Inspected! I have complete spraying equipment for killing termites, and will replace damaged parts of buildings at small cost.

PLAY SAFE AND SAVE MONEY!

By Calling M. L. DARLING. Phone 5. 2371 Maricopa Place, Torrance.

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1635 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance

An Institution 100% Californian... An Institution which does not believe in substitution... There is no substitute for high-quality, advertised foods... We feature only brands that are known and tried.

SPECIALS - Thurs, Fri, Sat. October 13, 14, 15

Butter Goldenrod, 23c per lb.

EGGS - per doz. 25c

Crescent Milk - TALL CANS 6 for 25c

Campbell's Tomato Soup The Most Popular Soup in the World 4 cans 25c

BEN-HUR Coffee 1-lb. can 33c

Grape Nuts Flakes 3 pkgs. 25c

Tiny Tot Sardines - can 9c

JELL-O Free Balloon 4 pkgs. 25c

GINGERALE CLICQUOT FULL CLUB PINT 16c

F and G White Soap 6 Bars 18c

Mandarin 10 1/2-oz. 23c

CHOP SUEY 19-oz. 43c

Camay Toilet Soap - cake 5c

COCO-MALT 1/2-lb. can 25c 1-lb. can 45c

TOMATOES - 3 BIG CANS 25c

White King Coco Lemon 19c

White King Coco Almond 19c

TOILET SOAP - 5 cakes 19c

New Crop Walnuts - lb. 19c

Yolo Catsup 14-oz. Bottle 10c

20-MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS - Large Package 27c

B. & M. Oven Baked Beans 28-oz. Can 15c

SCHLITZ MALT - 3-lb. can 55c

MOORE'S CASH MARKET In Continental Store, 1639 Cabrillo

ALL STEAKS, Young and Tender, lb. 18c LAMB CHOPS, lb. 17 1/2c

ASSOCIATED AGROCCERS INDIVIDUALLY OWNED STORES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14-15

BISQUICK FREE! Nest of 2 Cutters with 2 pkgs. 49c PALMOLIVE FREE! 2 Giant Bars Crystal White with 3 bars 21c

OXYDOL Large Package 19c H-O OATS Package 12c

Blue Ribbon Malt - 3-lb. 49c Baker's Prem. Chocolate, 1/2-lb. 21c Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. 12c Both for 30c

Wesson Oil - pts. 21c Snowdrift Per Lb. 15c

Post Bran Flakes - pkg. 9c FOR 5c Your Choice of Van Camp's Tomato Soup Pork & Beans (Med. Can) Hominy (Med. Can)

Here are the A-G Stores WOODBURN'S 1801 Cabrillo-Torrance HARDER'S MARKET 1521 Madrid-Torrance G. H. COLBURN'S 845 Sartori-Torrance

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Reserve District No. 12 The First National Bank OF TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 30th, 1932. RESOURCES: 1. Loans and discounts \$282,637.55 2. Overdrafts 214.67 3. United States Government securities owned 132,115.60 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 172,358.97 5. Banking house, \$33,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$23,000.00 56,500.00 6. Real estate owned other than banking house 3,565.00 7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 30,941.33 8. Cash and due from banks 31,231.72 9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 TOTAL \$702,065.39 LIABILITIES: 15. Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 16. Surplus 50,000.00 17. Undivided profits-net 2,764.79 18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc. 5,122.84 19. Reserves for deposits, contingencies, etc. 50,000.00 20. Circulating notes outstanding 849.06 21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 135,867.54 22. Demand deposits 263,867.26 23. Time deposits 1,160.99 24. United States deposits 91,423.71 26. Bills payable and rediscounts TOTAL \$702,065.39 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-ss. I, R. J. Deininger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. J. DEININGER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1932. (SEAL) J. R. JENSEN, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: JAMES W. POST, GEO. W. NEILL, J. S. LANCASTER, Directors.

SCOUT NEWS BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 3

At the regular troop meeting held Friday evening, LaVerne Jones and George (Bud) Bradford were appointed junior assistant scoutmasters, the highest rating possible to a Scout until he becomes 18 years of age.

Troop patrols were reorganized, and a number of promotions were made. George Brown was chosen to lead the Black Bear patrol. Robert Klink, a new member, was presented with his tenderfoot badge. Plans were made for two parties, one to be held tomorrow night, which will be a hobby party.

The troop's Halloween party will be for Scouts only and will be held on October 28. Committees appointed for this event were James Coll and George Brown, eats committee; LaVerne Jones, Billy Keefe and Eldon Zannon, games; James Miller and George Brown, decorations. Bud Bradford will be in charge of the meeting.

Due to promotions there are now two vacancies in Troop 3, which are open to any boy over the age of 12 who is interested in Scouting.

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